



Christmas Jumper Day



Nailsworth Noel



Carols by the Staff

January 2018 – Newsletter

“Happy New Year” to Residents, Family, Friends and Staff.

Firstly, I would dearly like to take this opportunity to praise EVERYONE who works at The Steppes for the camaraderie which is evident and so important to our home. This sometimes gets overlooked and only gets highlighted at certain times of year. So THANK YOU.

At the staff meeting just before Christmas we handed out the new name badges which include a photograph and a few other details. All the staff will be wearing these from now on which will hopefully prove helpful. We do have an A4 sized photograph (Rogues Gallery-joke) of all the staff available if anyone would like a copy.

A big welcome to lovely Jane, who has recently joined The Steppes as a carer. Over the past few weeks Jane has quietly, settled in and I’m sure you’ll agree has shown her inherent warm and compassionate qualities as well as her experience. Best Wishes, Julian

Activities News

Happy New Year. What a magical December we’ve had at The Steppes, thanks for joining in. It’s been an array of fun activities which we hope you enjoyed. Although January will be a little quieter we still have lots planned, and the theme for January will be “Living Healthily” (for example healthy eating and exercise).

We will of course continue with favourites such as the weekly quiz, Friday afternoons at the pub and lots of games. The morning exercise sessions continue and we have G-Fitness coming in again. You have decided that this month’s Dinner Party should include Chinese food (you’ve got to let your hair down sometimes and it’s nearly February) and therefore on 26th January, ahead of Chinese New Year, we will be organising a Chinese themed evening.

Remember if you would like to borrow one of our iPads, at any time, please don’t hesitate to ask. Alternatively, one of us will be bringing them around with the shopping trolley on Tuesday’s and Friday’s. We hope you all have a lovely month. Best Wishes, Kim and Lorraine

Other Dates for your Diary

- > Friday, 12th January 2018 – 11am Trip to Slimbridge Wetland Centre
- > Friday, 26th January 2018 – 11.30am Resident’s Meeting
- > Friday, 26th January 2018 – 5pm Chinese Party
- > Tuesday, 30th January 2018 – 2pm Trip to Garden Centre

NEWSFLASH

**We are looking into purchasing a new, larger iPad for communal use in the home.*

Your Comments for future activities.....